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SUBJECT: FIFTH RED CROSS PLENARY TALKS

SUMMARY: ROK RED CROSS DELEGATION' S JOURNEY TO PYONGYANG
RECEIVED
REDUCED PUBLICITY.

1. ROK DELEGATION TO FIFTH RED CROSS TALKS TRAVELED FROM
SEOUL TO PYONGYANG MARCH 20. UNLIKE PREVIOUS TALKS THERE
WAS NO LIVE TELEVISION OR RADIO COVERAGE OF DEPARTURE.
RADIO REPORTED CHIEF DELEGATE YI POM- SOK' S DEPARTURE
STATEMENT, IN WHICH YI EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TALKS WOULD
BE CONSTRUCTIVE INASMUCH AS THERE HAD BEEN AMPLE TIME FOR
BOTH SIDES TO THINK ABOUT THE OTHER' S PROPOSALS. PYONGYANG
RADIO MONITORED HERE REPORTED THAT GROUP ARRIVED AND WAS
GREETED BY NORTH KOREAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE " WITH
BROTHERLY LOVE."

2. THREE OUT OF SEVEN DELEGATES AND FOUR OUT OF SEVEN
CONSULTANTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED. DELEGATES ARE YI POM- SOK,
KIM YON- CHU, KIM TAL- SUL, AND CHANG CHU- NYON, PLUS NEW
MEMBERS CHOI MUN- HYON (NATIONAL UNIFICATION BOARD OFFICIAL),
YI PYONG- UNG (ROK/ CIA), AND KIM YU- KAP (ROK/ CIA).
CONSULTANTS ARE YI SANG- YOL, CHO TOK- SONG, AND KIM
CHIN- BOK, PLUS THREE NEW MEMBERS CHU YONG- KWON (EDITORIAL
WRITER FOR GOVERNMENT OWNED SEOUL SINMUN), KO YONG- BOK
(SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR AT SEOUL UNIVIERSTY), SONG
CHAE- SOK (POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT SEOUL UNIVERSITY),
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AND YI CHONG- HA (PROFESSOR AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY).

3. COMMENT ABSENCE OF LIVE RADIO AND TV COVERAGE APPEARS TO
REFELCT DECISION TO LOWER DEGREE OF PUBLIC ATTENTION GOVT
HAS BEEN FOCUSING OF THESE TALKS. PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS ALSO APPEAR
TO BE LOWER IN THE WAKE OF DIFFICULTIES MET IN MARCH 14-16
COORDINATING COMMITTEE TALKS. DECON 1/1/74
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